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Answer:

In a bankruptcy case, the parties are responsible for providing interpreter services for court proceedings as well as communications between counsel and the parties, but the Court will provide interpreter services in two very limited instances:

- **1)** When a court proceeding is *instituted* by the United States, the Court will provide a *spoken language interpreter* for a party or witness who the judge determines speaks only or primarily a language other than English so as to inhibit that person's understanding or communication in the proceeding.
- **2)** In **any** court proceeding the Court will provide a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aides and services to a participant in the proceeding who is deaf, hearing-impaired or has a communication disability that inhibits that person's understanding or communication in the proceeding.

FAQ Catagory:

Requesting an Interpreter

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